



### State Meeting.

1. Southport Lagoon was closed 2 weeks early and rumour has it that it will be closed for several years to allow it to recover then it will be assessed. Negotiations are continuing.
2. 4WD Gathering raised \$6000 for the Royal Flying Doctor Service and \$1000 VKS 737 radio network.
3. Driver Training has been audited and a meeting of trainers will be held soon and a training calendar set for the next year.
4. A working bee is proposed for the Granville to Pieman track on 7-8 October. Shack owners have been working on the Coastal Track.
5. 4WDs and Bikes have been accessing the gas pipeline corridor in the Dulverton area some of which is on private property and the owner is unhappy.
6. A TRVA member from the North had a close encounter with four high-speed 4 wheelers at St Albans Bay two of the riders went to hospital for repairs. Warning signs along the track reminding users that they may not be alone were suggested to overcome the problem. Flags on vehicles would also help a lot.
7. A suggesiot has been put forward to rename Cruisin Without Bruising next time it is reprinted to Fourwheel Driving in Tasmania and selling it. The money raised could be used to provide tracks or land.

### National Meeting.

1. Oodnadatta and Strezlecki Tracks maps booklets have been produced and a list of suppliers is on the national website. All states have been asked to select a track to be represented in a series of booklets. ANY IDEAS.
2. Website. The site is working and a forum for discussing issues may be included in the future.
3. Victoria has a student preparing a Track Data base for the state it should be available in about 12 months.
4. The National Gathering was discussed and the next one will be in Victoria in 2008. Queensland is looking at 2010.
5. The subject of having an ANFWDC EXECUTIVE OFFICER (to give the position a name ) was discussed. The proposal is to have someone employed for 2 days a week to deal with government departments, land managers etc.

Currently this is done by volunteers and may be improved by having someone freely available. A job description and costing details is being prepared.

8. Next meeting in Perth WA 14 – 15 October.

Northern Meeting.

AGM was finally held and positions filled

President Rodney Clark Northern Explorers

Vice President Peter Cosmetto Devonport 4 WD.

Secretary Steve Roberts Ulverstone 4WD.

Working Bees are being planned for the Granville to Pieman track 7-8 October

Arthur Pieman maybe mid August.

ST Albans Bay 25<sup>th</sup> JUNE Contact Steve Roberts if you can make it.  
(Came out of the blue).

A For Sale service has been suggested as part of this Newsletter if anyone can prepare an advertisement I will pass it on. The news letter is currently being emailed to all clubs and about 60 members.

I am on dial up so text or small pictures are the way to go.

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